

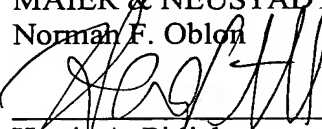
REMARKS

The rejection of Claims 1-10 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as indefinite, is respectfully traversed. While the embodiment described in the specification at the paragraph bridging pages 5 and 6 shows the outermost layer being a negative electrode current collector, the present invention is not so limited, so long as the outermost layer is a negative electrode, on which is the backcoat layer. The rejection would now otherwise appear to be moot in view of the above-discussed amendment. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this rejection be withdrawn.

All of the presently-pending claims in this application are now believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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